



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1896.

OF COURSE there may yet be occasional days of high temperature, but, according to the law of seasons, the weather of this summer has gone. Agreeable as its departure may be to men, it must be infinitely more so to man's best friends, the dogs. They have had a terrific time this summer, for the excessive and long continued humid and hot weather made many of them sick, and the slightest symptom of sickness in a dog, to the popular mind, is conclusive proof of madness, and the poor creature is either driven off or killed immediately, and that, too, though many of the wisest and most experienced physicians utterly deny the existence of any such disease as rabies, and the fact that there never was an alleged case of it in Egypt, where there are millions of them, as none of the puppies is killed there, goes far to sustain them. Dogs as well as men, and horses, go crazy, but sick dogs don't bite unless molested; and men are peevish when ill. That the prevalent idea that all sick dogs are mad, and must be killed, to avoid the possible danger of hydrophobia to people, was patently exhibited here this summer, when a little house dog was taken sick, among the symptoms manifested being a swelling under the jaw, a disposition to avoid people and hide under shrubbery, and the refusal either to drink or eat. The advice of veterinary surgeons and of the most successful physicians was sought, and, without exception, the case was diagnosed as "dumb" rabies, and speedy death, either by poison or the pistol, the prescription. The owner of the dog was terribly grieved, and declared that her pet should not be killed, and, contrary to admonitions from every body who had heard of the case, kept her pet in her room and tended it assiduously. The result was that in about a week, the bursting of an abscess in the dog's neck showed the nature of the disease, and effected its speedy cure. Moral: Let sick dogs alone. They will usually get well, but if they don't, they won't bite any body, unless they be molested.

"WHILE Maj. McKinley's letter is all that could be reasonably desired by the democrats, I don't see how we can do anything else than put a third ticket in the Presidential arena. We want to see the defeat of the Chicago ticket, and we shall try to draw away as many votes as we can from it. We feel that this defeat can best be accomplished by a third ticket. Of course, we will find no fault with those of our friends who cast a straight vote for McKinley."

So says Mr. Fairchild, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, and so say Mr. Cleveland and all the members of his present cabinet. And yet the Chicago ticket was nominated regularly, by the fairly elected representatives of the democratic party of all the States, in national convention assembled. The love of gold is certainly the root of the evil of the Cleveland administration.

Mr. SOUTHWALL says "Mr. Cleveland is to this country what Gladstone is to England." Mr. Southwall certainly cannot be familiar with the history of Mr. Gladstone, for his demagogism is apparent, and there is hardly a public question on which he has not reversed himself, while Mr. Cleveland doesn't mix with the people, and has been consistency itself except in two notable instances, his last year's declaration of war against Great Britain and his present refusal to abide the arbitrament of the national convention of his party. Indeed the best description of Mr. Gladstone was that given by an able and distinguished Virginian, who said he was the "Mahone of England."

A PROPOSITION was introduced at the late bolters' so-called convention in Richmond that a declaration be made in favor of the repeal of the statute prohibiting State banks, but it was defeated, owing to the statement that the President and Secretary Carlisle are opposed to it. No wonder one of the so-called delegates asked if everything done by them had to be submitted to the administration? But the repeal of the anti-State bank law was demanded by the platform upon which Mr. Cleveland was elected, and were it repealed, the Virginia farmer could borrow a little money on his land.

It is hard to break an old dog of tricks. Mr. McKinley quotes the President of the country, but stops just short of Mr. Cleveland's opinion of the cause thereof. He did a precisely similar thing when he quoted Mr. Blackburn, when he and the latter were both members of the U. S. House of Representatives, but was immediately called down by the Kentuckian and exposed, to his great shame and discomfiture.

MR. BLACK, the republican nominee for Governor of New York, says: "The two parties are no further apart now than they were years ago, when Horatio Seymour hob-nobbed with the rabble sympathizers with the rebellion

in New York city, and when John A. Dix said: "If any man attempts to tear down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." But the Southern bolters say that in order to prevent the resumption of silver coinage, not only party, but sectional and even color lines must be obliterated. Wine, women and money, but the greatest of these is the latter.

MR. BASIL GORDON, who now says he will vote the republican ticket, a year or two ago said:

"Republican supremacy will mean a contracted currency. It will mean increased taxation, whose proceeds will be squandered in the further demoralization of the Union soldier. Above all, it will mean the passage of the force bill."

Mr. Gordon has evidently reversed the order of things, for his fore, was better than his back, sight.

THE populists in the 5th Virginia district are wise men in their day and generation. They have declared against republicanism and determined to support the Chicago ticket. They know there can be no hope for the improvement of any Southern interest under the administration of a man who urged the passage of the force bill, and who favors taxing, to the highest possible figure every article the Southern farmer has to buy.

MR. SOUTHWALL, in his speech at the late bolters' so-called convention in Richmond, said: "No, sir, so long as I am out of a lunatic asylum, never will I vote a republican ticket in Virginia." As Mr. Southwall is doing all he can to prevent people from voting the democratic ticket, so that the republican ticket may be elected, his friends may well be alarmed about his condition.

MR. POWDERLY, who has been deposed from his place as chief of the Knights of Labor, the man who advised poor people to break all their glassware and buy more, in order to increase the business of glass manufacturers, has come out in favor of Mr. McKinley. Money will tell, and Mr. Hanna has millions of it at his disposal.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, August 29.

MR. R. E. DIFENDERFER, secretary of the national silver party, speaking of the statement that Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had declared for McKinley and sound money, said to-day: "If the published statement be true, I would like to ask Chief Arthur how he reconciles such action with his course in signing the following paper, published in Senate mis. doc. No. 94, Fifty-third Congress, third session: 'We demand of the present Congress the immediate return to the money of the Constitution as established by our forefathers by restoring the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, the coins of both metals to be equally full legal tender for all debts, public and private, as before the fraudulent demonetization of silver in 1873. We also condemn the increase of the national debt in time of peace, and the use of interest-bearing bonds at any time.' This memorial is signed by Marion Butler, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union; J. R. Sovereign, Grand Master Workman, Knights of Labor; Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor; John McBride, President United Mine Workers of America; P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Henry H. Trenor, General President United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America; C. A. Robinson, President Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association."

A. W. Farmer was appointed postmaster at Fairfax, Carroll county, Va. to-day, vice O. R. Robinson, resigned. It is said at democratic headquarters here that a canvass of the agricultural districts of Iowa shows that sixty per cent. of the republican farmers there are for Bryan, and reports from most of the other States in the pivotal district are of a similar nature.

Mr. Dick Mitchell, a Charles county, Maryland, republican, heretofore, says his county, which went republican by a large majority at the last election, will go for free silver next November, and that Mr. Charles Weiner, a democratic lawyer of Baltimore, tells him the State will give Bryan and Sewall twenty thousand majority.

General Edgar Allen, the head of the republican organization in Richmond, Virginia, left here this afternoon with the Potomac division of the G. A. R., by the C. & O. R. R. for the annual meeting of that organization.

Mr. Pickler, republican congressman from South Dakota, who is here to-day, says he has been campaigning in his State for the last three weeks, and that, so far as he could learn, there is but little, if any, republican defection there, but a good deal of democratic. When asked if Senator Pettigrew, who is now stamping the State for silver, doesn't think it will go for free silver, as he left the republican party to advocate that measure, Mr. Pickler had to say he supposed so.

The Virginia Democratic Association of this city was addressed last night by Dr. S. L. Hannon and Mr. R. C. Glascock, of this city, and Mr. F. E. Anderson, of Alexandria.

Senator Stewart will address a democratic meeting to be held in Alexandria next Thursday night, and Major Stofor, the well-known newspaper correspondent of this city, may possibly be present and give an account of the incidents of a trip he took with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Maehen, of Fairfax county, here to-day, says the democrats of that county were never more united than they are now, and that their majority at the next election will be greater than it has been for many years.

Captain Barnes, a North Carolina democratic politician, here to-day, says the prevalent idea on the subject among the democrats of his State is that after all there will be a fusion of all the friends of free silver there, and that Bryan will carry the State by a satisfactory majority.

MR. H. L. DISCOE, a lumber broker of this city, who does some business in Alexandria, says the lumber merchants of the latter city do a large and profitable business, better than that of those of many other cities. Owing, he says, to the little expense with which they are

enabled to carry on business, they can afford to sell lumber cheaper than it is sold here, and their facilities for shipping it are also greater than those possessed by the lumber merchants here. At Wormley's, where the democratic, silver and populist headquarters are all located, all the news received to-day was most favorable to the election of Mr. Bryan. Some of it related to the organization of silver clubs in the middle and western States, composed almost entirely of men who have heretofore voted the republican ticket.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The National Insurance Association will meet in Washington in October.

A great fire in the suburbs of Hamburg, Germany, has caused a loss of several million marks.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported to have sanctioned the scheme of the Powers for the settlement of the Cretan troubles.

The Bank of England has begun to feel the gold withdrawals, and has reduced the price of eagles and raised the price of bar gold.

Contractor Winfree, convicted of violating the eight hour law in Washington, was fined \$100 by the police court. An appeal will be taken.

The Rome newspapers demand that the government insist upon reparation from Brazil for the outrages upon Italian subjects at San Paulo.

The crisis in Zanzibar is regarded as ended. The new Sultan, Hamoud Bin Mohammed Bin Said, is expected to follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor.

William Robins shot and fatally wounded his nineteen-year-old daughter, near Tascott, W. Va., yesterday. She had been intimate with a young man in the neighborhood. When Robins discovered the case he shot her.

The Armenians who seized the Ottoman bank in Constantinople intended to hold it in the hope that the Powers would intervene in the settlement of the Armenian question. They surrendered on condition that they be allowed safe conduct out of the country. Several of the bank's clerks were killed in trying to escape from the building.

George M. Hunter, a guest of the Columbia Hotel, Altoona, Pa., was found lying on the brick pavement in front of the hotel early yesterday morning with his skull crushed and his neck broken. The body lay directly under the window of his room, which was on the third floor of the hotel. Considerable mystery surrounds the death. The coroner's jury agreed that Hunter came to his death by falling from the hotel window while walking in his sleep.

George Van Horn, of Scranton, Pa., last night cut his wife's throat, inflicting a wound from which she will die. Van Horn and his wife were separated, and under the name of Mrs. Westcott she conducted a boarding house in Altoona. Van Horn was seen about the place frequently of late and appeared to be watching for an opportunity to enter the house. He accused her of unfaithfulness and had her arrested. Then he threatened her and her alleged paramour. Last night he gained entrance to the house and came upon the woman so suddenly she had no chance to escape. He grabbed her by the head and, pushing her backward, quickly flashed a large pocket knife across her throat. The wife fell senseless, and before the inmates of the house were aware of the tragedy Van Horn had escaped.

An alarming epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the vicinity of Morgantown, W. Va. Riverside, near New England Mines there are nearly one hundred cases reported. Thursday Amos Cunningham, a well known resident of Riverside, and two daughters were buried and several other members of his family are very ill. George Ridgeway and wife have both died within a week. All operations in the mines and in other lines of business have been suspended, and aid is being solicited to take care of the sick. Local physicians are going day and night, and physicians from Morgantown and Fairmont make daily visits. The State Board of Health has received information that the disease is prevalent in Lewis and Randolph counties, and is spreading every day. The epidemic is attributed to the stagnation of drinking water in wells and springs, caused by the high waters of a few weeks ago.

A NEGRO FIGHTER'S FATE.—A dispatch from Durham, N. C., says: The negro, Wash Atwater, charged with attempted assault on a Miss Canada, of Orange county, some time ago, and for whom such persistent search has been kept up at last few weeks, has met his doom at last. A posse of citizens surrounded the house of a colored tenant on the McCauley plantation, near Chapel Hill, in which Atwater was at dinner. When he became aware of this he attempted to run and disregarded the commands to halt. A score of shotguns and rifles emptied their contents into him, and death was instantaneous. The body was removed by the lynchers, and the authorities can find or hear nothing which has justified them in taking action. The parties to the shooting don't talk, and it is not known who they are. Atwater had spent three years in the work-house for a similar attempt on another woman, and had only been at liberty two months.

WIND BLEW OUT HIS ACHING TOOTH.—One of the queerest pranks of the wind during the cyclone the other night happened in Louisville. John Gazzo, the night engineer at the City Hall, had been suffering from toothache for some time, and had been telling his friends that he intended to have the aching jerked out as soon as he could screw his courage up to the point. On the night in question his tooth ached so badly that he could hardly bear the wind blow. He was desperate. Borrowing a gun overcoat from one of the policemen at the police station, he started out just as a funnel-shaped cloud was scudding along. He had reached the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, and was about to turn the corner, when a gust of wind struck him and lifted him off his feet. He might have been carried to the Court House and dropped in the fountain by the presence of mind in grabbing the iron railing that runs around the steps leading into the basement. He clung there for a moment with the wind right in his face. He turned his head, and as he did so there was a sudden jerk that dislodged his hat and fairly hurled it into the air. Then there was a lull, and when he crept back into the station house he made the startling discovery that the aching tooth was gone. The wind had pulled it. He tells the story himself, and if it is not true Mr. Gazzo will have greatly deceived me.—Louisville Commercial.

Lightning set fire to the main building of the Iowa State institution for the feeble minded at Glenwood, Neb., early this morning and it was destroyed, entailing a loss upon the State of \$150,000. The inmates were removed in safety.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is said that Roanoke is infested with a band of robbers, several of whom have been arrested.

There is to be a reunion of the Fourteenth Virginia Confederate cavalry regiment in Staunton September 5th and 6th.

Mr. John D. Thomas, a brother of the late Judge Henry W. Thomas, of Fairfax, died in Leesburg on Saturday last, in the 84th year of his age.

Senator John W. Daniel, who arrived in New York yesterday from London, where he has been for several weeks, will at once take the stump in this State for the democratic ticket.

The trial of Claude Barksdale for the murder of William Cook, at Lovington, which has attracted widespread interest in the State, resulted yesterday evening in the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Barksdale was given fourteen years in the penitentiary. A new trial was refused him. Barksdale, apparently without any provocation, stabbed Cook to death near Afton, on July 4th, while drunk.

John Knight, of Tarboro, N. C., was mysteriously shot about 3 o'clock yesterday morning in Suffolk, sustaining injuries from which he died in ten hours. Before expiring he stated to his physician that he had just arrived in town, and refusing to divulge his business in compliance with demands of an unknown white man, he was shot down and the assassin escaped. The theory is advanced that Knight was shot while attempting burglary.

Matt De Kalb Taylor, who got on a spree in Richmond, almost got himself married before he sobered up and was examined by a commission of lunacy, left the city yesterday with his father and sister for his home in Yazoo City, Miss. He wrote an impassioned love letter to Miss Pattie Mullin, the girl he came near marrying, and his father says he can marry her after he gets over his spree and recovers his normal physical condition. The girl was left behind.

Advices from Rockingham on the Seaboard Air Line, state that a terrific storm passed over that place Thursday night. The Hotel Richmond and the Lewis Hotel were partly unroofed and the streets blocked from branches from the shade trees. Two colored men were severely injured by flying debris. In the county the damage was far greater, several farm-houses being demolished and several barns struck by lightning. Three farm hands on the plantation of George Jones were killed by a tree which fell upon the shanty in which they had taken refuge. The cotton and corn crops suffered greatly, and in the low ground the growing crops were submerged.

Nathaniel Moore, accused of wife murder in eastern Carolina a month ago has been captured near Norfolk. He was found by a sheriff's posse, locked up in a closet in his mother's house near Fremont, where he had lain ever since the crime was committed. The house was not half a mile from the scene of the murder. Moore is charged with having cut his wife's throat because she protested against his beating her children. The deed was committed in the presence of the little ones, who first gave the alarm. A reward of \$200 is upon Moore's head. Lynching is freely talked of, and Moore has been taken to Goldsboro for safe keeping.

BUTCHERY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.—Owing to the wild and foolish proceedings of a few Armenians many hundreds of lives were sacrificed during the recent riots in Constantinople. There was a general fusillade and massacre. At the conclusion of the riots many hundred dead bodies were lying at Pasmathia, at the head of the Stamboul bridge. The Turkish mob, armed with knives and sticks, invaded the quarters of the Armenians, attacked the Armenian houses and tossed their butchered victims out of the windows. The police and militia stood idly by in the streets, where wagon loads of human bodies were lying scattered in all directions. British sailors and marines have been landed to protect the embassy of Great Britain at the British consulate and the British postoffice.

Travelers who have arrived from Constantinople say that the state of anarchy continues at the Turkish capital and the number of persons massacred in the streets reaches into the thousands.

The Spanish minister at Constantinople reports that the Mussulmans killed hosts of Armenians during the rioting of Wednesday and dragged their bodies through the streets.

The strongest assertions are made that the United States proposes to force submission by Turkey to the demands of this government for indemnity to missionaries. It is said that the American naval forces in the East will be strengthened. It is not quite certain what the relations are between the United States and Turkey, in view of Minister Terrell's recent communication to the Porte, declaring its indemnity terms unsatisfactory. But for Turkey's positive refusal to permit any of the American naval vessels to enter the Bosphorus one would have been detailed there months ago. Mr. Terrell has frequently and strongly represented the necessity of having a ship at his command and the Turkish government last January was granted this privilege, but met with a rebuff. Still the government has not abandoned its efforts to be accorded the same rights that the parties to the Berlin agreement have, and it is not unlikely that forcible representations have been made to the Porte. If the United States threatened to assign a war vessel to the Golden Horn, it is believed the Porte would withdraw from its position and yield.

LOST A LIMB.—A colored youth lost a leg as the result of a nap on the Southern Railway track near the depot in Danville, on Thursday. Feeling badly the boy, about 10 o'clock, lay down beside the track in the shade a few hundred feet above the depot. A detached freight car was standing on the track near the spot, but after the boy had fallen asleep an engine was attached to the car to shift. No one saw the boy, and the first intimation of his presence was the cry of pain uttered when the wheels of the backing car crossed his leg, which in his sleep he had thrown across the rail. The left limb was badly crushed between the knee and ankle. A physician was summoned and found it necessary to amputate the wounded limb below the knee.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LI HUNG CHANG'S Reception.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang was officially received by President Cleveland at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, Fifth Avenue and 57th street, at a half past eleven a. m. to-day. The house for the time being was in the hands of the government, and represented the official residence of the executive. President Cleveland accompanied by Attorney General Harmon arrived at the Whitney residence at 9 o'clock, having come from Gray Gables on Mr. Sullivan's steam yacht Sapphire expressly for the purpose of honoring the guest of the nation with his greeting. Secretary Lamont came up from Seabright, N. J., and joined the President a little later.

Secretary of State Richard Olney escorted Li Hung Chang from his hotel to the house. Just before the distinguished guest arrived Secretary Carlisle walked through the crowd on Fifth Avenue and entered the house. Assistant Secretary of State W. W. Rockhill, Gen. James H. Wilson and Mr. Wm. C. Whitney were the only others present at the reception, the character of which was changed at the last moment from a public to a private one. The representatives of the two press associations who had been invited were not permitted to be present. Li Hung Chang, his sons and secretaries of the highest rank were taken in open carriages from the Waldorf to the house, and the rest of the Sixth United States cavalry acted as escort for his excellency. Mr. Cleveland made an address of welcome, which was responded to by the Ambassador. The reception lasted half an hour. At 11:30 the troops were formed in line and a few minutes later Li and his suite left the house and were escorted back to the Waldorf.

An Aeronaut Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A crowd of merry-makers at a village fair in St. Louis county yesterday afternoon watched a balloon ascension and the clever performance on the trapeze bar of a female aeronaut. Then they gave a cry of alarm, for before the airship was fifty feet from the ground, and before the gymnast had been able to make more than two or three turns, something came sailing in eccentric circles toward them. It was the parachute which had broken from its fastenings. The balloon, relieved of so much dead weight, rose swiftly and finally disappeared in the clouds. The gaping crowd stood gazing at the heavens. Then there was a perceived what seemed a speck falling downward. It was a woman. Her body turned over and over and plunged through an elm tree. When picked up she was an unrecognizable mass. Her back had been broken and her brains dashed out. Those who witnessed the terrible descent say that the woman was in a perpendicular position until within 100 feet of the ground. How high she went will never be known. The distance is put at between three and four thousand feet.

Contempt of Court.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Judge Toney decided this morning that Mayor George D. Todd and the twelve members of the Board of Aldermen were in contempt of court for disobeying his injunction stopping the impeachment of the board of public safety. The defendants are given one week in which to purge themselves of contempt. This they will probably do by rescinding the impeachment. If they refuse the jail stares them in the face. Sheriff Pilz was officially notified before the decision was rendered that in the event of Judge Toney ordering the Mayor and Aldermen to jail that jailor Watts, who is a republican, would refuse to receive them as prisoners. Mr. Pilz was informed that in case of necessity the entire police force was at his command to put the officials in jail and steps were taken to secure the services of the Louisville Legion, First Regiment State Guard. The court house yard and corridors were crowded with A. P.'s but they were barred from the court room and kept in order by a force of special deputy sheriffs. No outsiders were allowed in the court room except members of the press.

Thought She Owned the Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A young woman walked into the Fourth National Bank yesterday, and going to the cashier's desk said: "I own all the money in the bank, and I'll get it all kill you." A policeman was called but she pleaded hard and was released. She walked across the street and entered the Laclede Bank. She went up to the teller's window and repeated her former demand. President Lee told her that if she would wait until the money could be counted he would give it to her. Jumping at Mr. Lee she caught him by the collar and tried to pull him to the floor. The bank president and the frenzied woman struggled all over the office until a policeman was summoned. After her arrest she seemed rational on every subject but money. She insisted that all the money in St. Louis belonged to her.

Report of the Southern Railway.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The annual report of the Southern Railway for the year ending June 30, 1896, just issued, shows gross earnings of \$19,082,270, an increase of \$1,967,456; expenses and taxes, \$13,451,388, an increase of \$1,388,294; net earnings, \$5,630,790, an increase of \$788,862; gross income, \$5,519,307, an increase of \$677,603; interest, rentals, etc., \$5,262,289, an increase of \$1,016,353, and profit and loss balance, \$556,478, a decrease of \$339,266. The amount standing to the credit of profit and loss is \$1,432,228. The company has no floating debt, and the excess of current assets over current liabilities at the close of the year was about \$1,000,000. Nearly two hundred miles of new heavy steel rails were laid during the year.

A Horrible Crime.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Lazarus Sameron and George Lovejoy, woodchoppers, on Thursday night went to the home of Nicholas Toppen, near Merrill, and told his 13-year-old daughter that her father was dying in the woods and had sent for her. The men took the girl to a cabin in the woods and kept her all night, outraging her in a brutal manner. She was allowed to depart next morning with a threat of death if she told of the crime. She reached her home in an almost dying condition, and a posse of citizens started in search of the brutes and will probably lynch them.

Carl Becker and James Oregan, convicted of complicity in the Nevada Bank swindle of \$200,000, were each sentenced by Judge Wallace at San Francisco yesterday to imprisonment for life.

Suicides.

ALBANY, Aug. 29.—The body of Frederick Schultz has been found in the Normanskill Creek, eleven miles from this city, with a bullet wound in his head, a handkerchief tied tightly about his neck, and a twenty pound stone tied to his body. Schultz was a farmer and disappeared on Monday. His body was found in shallow water by his son Charles. Some thought that the old man was murdered, but the coroner believes that he committed suicide.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29.—Henry M. Cowan, clerk at democratic State headquarters here committed suicide in his room to-day by blowing out his brains. He was for eight years chief clerk in the State treasury and was a well-known Freeman. His mind was affected.

Unveiled the Design.

RICHMOND, Aug. 29.—At the regular weekly meeting of Lee Camp last night, after the usual routine business was transacted, the design for the Jefferson Davis monument, which was submitted the Davis monument committee last June and received the second prize, was presented to the camp as a gift of the architect, Captain Elbert Rogers, of this city. Mr. D. Smith Redford unveiled the design, which sat in the middle of the room. Redford presented it in the name of Capt. Rogers, the architect. The design was received on behalf of the camp by Commander Jas. T. Gray in a few remarks, expressing his gratitude for the handsome gift.

Fainted on a Log Before a Buzz Saw.

HILLSDALE, N. J., Aug. 29.—Theodore Schulte and Enoch S. Erickson, on a steam sawmill here. While rolling a heavy log on the carriage of the mill yesterday morning Schulte had the end of his left thumb mashed off between the log and a plank. Erickson tampered the thumb. They had just got the log on the carriage and the saw started when Erickson fell in a faint across the log, almost directly in front of the saw. He would have been cut in two if Schulte had not managed to pull him from the log. Erickson had been affected by the sight of blood and had fainted. He was carried to the house and put to bed.

News from the Explorers.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The first direct news from the Peary Arctic expedition received in this city came last evening in a letter. When the letter was finished they had gone so far north that there was twilight at 11 o'clock and the sun did not set until 8:20 and then in the northwest. Their course from there was into Hudson Strait and thence across Greenland, stopping first at Godhavn. All hands were well and expected to accomplish all they had undertaken.

Held for the Assault.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Miss Nellie Warner, 20 years of age, is lying at the point of death at Libertyville, the victim of an outrage committed yesterday morning by three masked men. The victim was alone at the home of her parents when the men entered and committed the assault. Three men were arrested and jailed to await identification. The citizens are excited and lynching may follow.

Burned an American.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Alvarado, of General Maceo's army, arrived here from Cuba yesterday. He says that a month ago General Weyler discovered a Cuban newspaper in the pocket of an American named Charles Churchill, of Pennsylvania. By Weyler's command Churchill was wrapped in an American flag and burned to death. Four American sea captains were witnesses of this.

Shot and Killed.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 29.—Harry H. den, an English farmer, 30 years of age, living between Somerville and Pluckamin, was shot and killed this morning by Elmer Clawson, a former employee on his farm, during a dispute over wages. Clawson was arrested, and there were threats of lynching, but the murderer was taken to the Somerset county jail at Somerville.

A Highwayman's Rich Booty.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 29.—A single highwayman held up the stage yesterday afternoon four miles north of Havilah and compelled the driver and passengers to unfasten the Wells Fargo treasure box containing \$2,000 in bullion and throw it out into the road. The robber gathered up the treasure and then ordered the driver to proceed on his journey.

Indian Uprising Quelled.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 29.—News from the Seminole Nation received yesterday says the uprising among the squaw men has been partly subdued by the arrival of troops. Thursday, two hours before the arrival of the militia, the squaw men and full-bloods had a pitched battle, in which three full-blood Indians were killed and two squaw men injured.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Daniel Callahan, who is said to be wanted in Washington, D. C., for embezzlement, was arrested here yesterday afternoon. Callahan, it is said, was clerk in the police court and is alleged to have left the national capital \$7,000 short in his accounts.

Big Failure in Wheeling.

W. Va., yesterday by the filing of an assignment by Wm. B. Simpson to Howard Hazlett. Mr. Simpson was one of Wheeling's oldest and most substantial business men, and had been in the wholesale dry goods business for years. Recently he engaged in the bond broking business. His assets are estimated at about \$100,000, and the liabilities will approximate that amount. The assignment was due to the recent failure of the Royal Fire Clay Company, on whose paper as accommodation endorser his name appeared for \$62,000. This concern is able to pay out, but its affairs being in a receiver's hands delays all settlements, and suit was entered against Simpson as endorser of one note. So that, to save other creditors, the assignment was made.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 29.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Curtis Benton Welch, the ball player, died at his home in Cleveland, O., this morning from consumption.

Andrew Wiekier committed suicide in New York yesterday because his wife refused to support him any longer.

West Virginia gold democrats held their convention to-day to nominate delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

Mrs. E. C. Benedict, wife of the Public Printer, had a narrow escape from drowning at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday. Her life was saved by her brother.

The latest estimate of the number of persons killed during the rioting in Constantinople on Wednesday is 10,000. Five hundred bodies were deposited in one cemetery alone.

A dispatch from Rossland, British Columbia, announces that immense deposits of coal of the very best quality have been located midway between that place and the coast.